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A METHOD OF DETECTING AND PREVENTING ILLICIT USE OF
CERTAIN NETWORK PROTOCOLS WITHOUT DEGRADING LEGITIMATE
5 USE THEREOF

The invention relates to a method of detecting and preventing illegitimate use of certain network protocols without hindering legitimate use thereof. In the 10 invention, each new stream has a count CPT (27) allocated thereto. A delay function (25) for reducing the illegitimate use stream without hindering the legitimate use stream is applied to each received data packet. The delay function increases in particular as a function of 15 the bit rate of the stream to be monitored by means of the count CPT.

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